

SEPTEMBER 2021 VILLAGE NEWS

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Village of Brooklyn Dumpster Days -Residents Only

****Be prepared to show proof of residency.****
Unloading of your items will be your responsibility.

Friday – 9/17 – 2 pm – 7 pm
Saturday – 9/18 – 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday – 9/19 – 10 am – 2 pm



ITEMS THAT **ARE NOT** ALLOWED TO BE PLACED IN THE DUMPSTER:

- ROOFING SHINGLES
- CONCRETE OR STONE
- GRASS/WEEDS/BRUSH/LEAVES
- FLUORESCENT BULBS & FIXTURES
- RECYCLABLES (CARDBOARD OR BOXES) PLASTICS/GLASS/TIN CANS/BOTTLES
- 55 GALLON BARRELS/DRUMS
- PAINT
- ELECTRONICS/COMPUTERS/TV'S
- HAZARDOUS/INFECTIOUS MATERIALS OR THEIR CONTAINERS
- ** OIL, BATTERIES, TIRES, APPLIANCES

**** NOTE:** Oil & batteries can be brought in and placed in a separate area. No Freon or hazardous containing appliances (refrigerators, ac units, etc.) microwaves or dehumidifiers. Other appliances can be placed in the recycling dumpster. If questions, contact Public Works at 608-455-1842.

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes August 9, 2021

The August 9, 2021, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Community Building by President Mark Bruner. Trustees present were Dan Olson, Sean Brennum, Mike Brusberg, Brandon Arndt and Jacob Bachim. Trustee Kyle Smith was absent. Also present were Gary and Alice Antonetti, and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

President's report – Bruner met with the Sno Hornets last week and that went well. He, Spilde, Deputy Grumke and Justin Wicik met and discussed what their needs would be versus what we can supply. Wicik will have the ambulance and gator and cooling fan. They're looking forward to it again and its great partnership we have.

Brennum made a motion to approve minutes of July 26. Bachim seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk's report - July financials – Deposits of \$184,443.64, \$45,451.87 was from first receipt of shared revenue. The balance of shared revenue comes in November. We took in taxes of \$5,104.99 for Genesis PILOT tax and omitted tax from the year prior. The bulk of taxes come in August. We had loan proceeds of \$517.74. Withdrawals were \$187,461.51, which included \$11,746.13 in debt service. We had a balance at the end of July in all account of \$1,663,411.24. We received an **operator license** for Kaitlyn Rynes issued by clerk's office. Clerk's office approved **temporary operator licenses** for the following for the Tractor Pull weekend: Mark Stephens, Kevin Klitzman, Dennis Boettcher, Susan Brown, Heidi Finke, Daniel Finke, Justin Millard, Steven Clark, Todd Froelich, Matthew Fink, Trenton Diehl, Risa Hageman, and Mary Clark. **Green County book** with all county board minutes for the past year was given to the board. **Fire/EMS Strategic Planning Committee** meeting is tomorrow night. Everyone has the current draft, and if you have any comments, please tell Brennum or Arndt. The plan is to finalize and send it to the **Fire/EMS District Board** meeting the next night. Brusberg will be attending that meeting. According to their agenda, they will also be reviewing the 2022 budgets. September will be the annual municipality meeting for fire district, but no date is set. We received a letter from **Green County Emergency Management** informing that if there is a disaster, we have to declare the disaster during the event, instead of after the event. If not, we might not be able to get funds. She will discuss with Spilde also. **Capital Area Planning Commission** sent out their annual report. **DaneComm** sent out estimates for next year. Our amount this year is \$1,270 and next year the estimate is \$1,654. We received the **equalized value** preliminary figures, and our equalized value is going up a total of about \$13 million for the whole village which is 11%. She discussed the forms with Department of Revenue and 11% is the average this year because of how homes are selling. Our assessment ratio is going to be 81%. We should keep within 10% of 100%, and we have six years to get back into compliance. If our ratio doesn't go back up in a few years, we might have to do another revaluation. Brusberg returned the League of Municipalities Government 101 documents if anyone else is interested in listening to them. **Redistricting** will be taking place with the census and the timelines are quick. We will have to do some resolutions in the near future. We shouldn't change due to being in two counties. We should receive the census data by the end of August.

Gary and Alice Antonetti – Honey Hills Farm – They're a local farm that grows produce and they have a stand at the corner of 92 and 14 by Carter and Gruenwald, but with the construction starting it's hard to do it there. They are searching for alternate locations for the rest of this year and next year. Typically starts May through end of September or first week of October. May and June are weekends, and then when they start corn season, they're open every day. They are proposing the ability to relocate the stand to Brooklyn. They have quite a few Brooklyn residents who attend the stand and expressed interest to stay open and move to Brooklyn. Their stand is on an old hay wagon. They made shelves and bins which are locked and safe from vandalism, and they have a canopy also. He mocked up a drawing if they would be allowed to have the stand in the parking lot at the community building, and if doesn't work, they will search for alternatives. They're looking to have a couple banners to advertise they're open that would be removed daily. They stay open weekdays 11 to 5:30, except Fridays are open at 10, and weekends Saturdays 9-4 and Sundays 10-3. Any questions? Bruner commented on flag placement. He believes putting them in the terrace might be an issue with visibility. They can move it back, and they will have garden mums and would like to have some green space to display them, which is usually end of August and into September. Brennum asked what the traffic is on normal day to day at community center. Pickleball is at the park until the winter. Kuhlman said there are events there, if dance people come back, it's every Sunday night, church uses the parking lot on Sunday mornings. Day to day there isn't that much, but special events there are more. Antonetti's said they get about three vehicles at a time and rarely get more, usually in and out one at a time. They would not leave bins or garbage sitting around. They would maintain it. Arndt likes the idea and doesn't think two spots will make a difference. There's parking on the street. Bachim suggested another spot could be down by Public Works because there's the pull-off there or possibly the empty lot on Hotel Street. It was mentioned there's limited parking on Hotel Street. **Brennum made a**

motion to allow Honey Hills Farm to use parking lot in those spots and the two banners. Bachim seconded. Motion carried.

Olson, Brusberg and Bruner reviewed the bills and found no issues. **Brusberg made a motion to approve bills.** Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman pointed out there are a few items on the punch list for Brooklyn Commons, but they had to do with dirt area in terraces, which should be taken care of when houses are being built, and Spilde is working with Groenier to get the street signs. There is also a paragraph in the resolution that states, “the Village retains the right to require full completion of any work that is incomplete or in disrepair during warranty periods as identified within the agreement.” We are not doing anything with the Letters of Credit at this time. **Brennum made a motion to accept Resolution 2021-11, Accepting Infrastructure for Brooklyn Commons Phases IV and V.** Arndt seconded. Motion carried.

Bachim made a motion to approve Temporary Class “B” beer license for Sno Hornets and Sno Blazers for Labor Day Event. Brusberg seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman, as Brooklyn Area Chamber of Commerce President, explained that the Chamber would like to hold an Open House Meet and Greet for the Business Park businesses on September 18, the villagewide garage sales weekend, from 8 to 11 in the morning. A couple of the businesses will give tours. They are asking to block off the southern portion of the street and will pass out free donuts and coffee. We might get a breakfast food truck. We might ask other Chamber members to have tables and will have a raffle for a basket of donated items from businesses in town and a couple of gift certificates from businesses like the Anchor Club and Village View Styles. We can also use parking lots of O&A and Capital City for parking that day. Bruner asked if they would like him to be there. Kuhlman said they are inviting all the board members, and O&A will be giving tours. **Brusberg made a motion to approve request from the Chamber to hold Business Complex Meet & Greet on Prosperity Place and to close a portion of the street.** Brennum seconded. Motion carried. Brusberg suggested as a rain option to use the community building.

Extra deputies for Labor Day weekend – Bruner asked why. Brusberg asked how many hours would be needed. Arndt suggested Green County would be backup. Bruner said they can’t call Dane County. Bachim said they should have both channels, but he’s not for sure. Does Dane County offer a security service for event staffing? Olson said we usually run four officers. He doesn’t think we necessarily need to have four. Bachim said we want to have at least one all the way through to bar time. Bruner said Grumke will adjust his schedule. Bachim thinks it’s wise to have someone on from morning to night, so we need at least one other officer. Brusberg asked if Grumke has ever done this before. Arndt suggested adding two additional officers and split for flex coverage. Discussion on hours. Deputy Grumke will work 6 pm to 2 am. Bruner suggested two additional officers, 8 hours each day. Arndt thought that was reasonable. **Brennum made a motion to hire two officers to cover 9 to 5 and 11 to 8 Saturday and Sunday.** Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Bruner said they talked in Finance Committee and made a recommendation to take the money from the sale of PD equipment, with the exception of the squad sale, and carry it over to an undesignated fund to next year and segregated from the rest of general fund and look at things they might use it for. Brusberg added that the squad funds would sit in a fund for a future squad and proceeds from remaining police equipment would go to an undesignated carryover fund that can be used for anything in the budget process for 2022 or other items. The squad sale amount was \$11,500 and other funds were about \$10,300. **Brusberg made a motion that funds tied to the sale of the squad will be designated towards the purchase of a future squad and the funds tied to remaining police department equipment sold will go into an undesignated carryover fund to be used for village use in the future.** Brennum seconded. Motion carried.

Bruner stated he received a request from a former officer who would like to use the chief’s badge to make a tribute for the former chief. He said considering Engelhart was an officer part time and full time over 20 years in the Village, and considering we no longer have a Brooklyn Police Department, and the badge is of no use anyway, he is in favor of it. He stated Burns would be making a shadow box and presenting it to Engelhart. Olson asked if there’s any liability. Kuhlman stated she researched it and some municipalities allow it, and others don’t. Sometimes officers have to pay for their own and are allowed to keep them. The liability is on the person who would use it falsely. Olson also saw it’s supposed to be engraved retired. Brusberg has no opposition to it. Bruner made motion to allow Burns to take possession of police chief badge that is now retired. Brennum asked if we should engrave the badge as retired. Bruner withdrew his motion. **Bruner made a motion to allow Burns to take possession of the**

police chief badge which will be designated and engraved as retired in order to make a presentation for Wade Engelhart. Bachim seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman explained that after the last meeting she had a conversation with Smith regarding the policies that the state has for bidding procedures. She explored those policies and checked with the League of Wisconsin Municipalities attorneys and was told that municipalities follow a different statute than the state, but the statute only refers to bidding procedures for public construction, so she changed the wording of the bidding policy to make separate procedures for public construction bids. She also added paragraph 2 back in under Formal Bids to reflect that we can use pricing from the state. She also stated that dollar amounts set in the statutes only apply to public construction and the board can set other amounts and policies as they wish. Brusberg said the changes are reasonable. Bruner agrees with the dollar amounts they discussed and voted on, and the additions in red are okay. Bachim agreed. **Bachim made a motion to approve the updated bidding process.** Brusberg seconded. Motion carried.

Kuhlman stated she asked again about pricing for the DMARC program from Computer Know How and it is \$25/month for all emails. Brusberg would like to get it in place and do it now with all the cyber stuff going on. **Olson made a motion to except the DMARC program from Computer Know How.** Brusberg seconded. Bruner added at a cost of \$25/month. Motion carried.

Finance Committee – Brusberg reported the Finance Committee met before the board meeting. The agenda was brief. They reviewed 2021 budgets and preliminary 2022 budgets. Some of things they started to discuss require some information from the clerk – outstanding loans, source of revenue for loan payments, what was paid as part of contract for the police department and getting further clarity. Started to discuss what can be done with the Kerch Street Pond. In advance of talking budget, if any board member thinks of things to discuss, get them to the clerk or Finance Committee. They covered sale of PD equipment. They discussed uses for ARPA funds. They would like to get Kuhlman and Spilde to talk about options on how to use those funds, so they suggested a joint meeting with Public Works Committee to flush out all options. A joint Finance and Public Works meeting will take place on September 7 at 5:30 p.m. They discussed the Business Complex phase 2 offer was delivered July 28 and the other party has until the 19th to respond.

Recreation Committee – Arndt stated they discussed Get Fit. PiYo was done in September. Yoga started back up in August. They discussed pickleball courts at the park, and they can be used by anybody. They are giving the person who volunteered for summer rec a \$50 gift card as a thank you. Summer rec went to Verona fireman's park for their last field trip. August 17 is the next food truck night. They are planning on 9 trucks. They are not asking for a fee, but in September they will be asking for a \$35 fee per truck to cover costs and money toward rec budget. September 21 will be the date for food trucks. Brooklyn Night Out is 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on August 5 in Legion Park. Craft Fair will be at the community building on September 4, same weekend as the tractor pulls. Movie nights will start October 2 and they will discuss it more at their September meeting. Arndt stated they need a new projector, as they had borrowed Brit Springer's in the past. He asked if they could use funds from police department carryover. Bruner said a resident reached out to him concerned about the lack of equipment at Smithfield Park and wondering if that's something the committee could consider. Arndt asked if they meant play equipment. Bruner said there are two regular swings and one baby swing. He told her to reach out to clerk's office and get a message to Stacey Hardy. There are concerns about the ground bees. Bachim said Spilde is aware and they're trying to fight them, but it's a losing battle. Brusberg had someone ask if they can trim the trees around the backstop at Smithfield, Olson suggested eliminating the sand and put a finer mulch or something else there. Bachim said every summer it's a problem. Arndt said they can look into that. They try to pick something every year to put in the parks. Arndt stated they discussed adding music for future food truck nights and rec committee would have to ask for a permit for noise for the event for September 21. The band will have speakers. Music would be from 5 to 8 p.m. The \$35 fee would go towards music and fundraising. Kuhlman stated since it's a village-approved event, an amplification permit is not necessary.

Brusberg stated in the past he's attended some board meetings with discussions to do a strategic planning session at a board meeting to flesh out a roadmap of what we'd like to see over the next few years. These are things he's done in the past. Would there be a desire from the board to talk about setting goals as the board or village. Bruner said he doesn't want to do before budget because it will be time consuming. Kuhlman stated this item is not on the agenda for discussion tonight. Bruner asked to put it on agenda for the next meeting.

Brennum made a motion at 7:39 p.m. to adjourn. Bachim seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman, WCMC, CMTW
Clerk-Treasurer

Brooklyn Village Board Meeting Minutes August 23, 2021

The August 23, 2021, Village Board meeting of the Village of Brooklyn was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Brooklyn Community Building by President Mark Bruner. Trustees present were Dan Olson, Brandon Arndt and Jacob Bachim. Trustees Kyle Smith, Mike Brusberg and Sean Brennum were absent. Also present were Jeremy Meseberg, Deputy Grumke and Clerk-Treasurer Linda Kuhlman. Pledge of Allegiance. There were no public comments.

President's Report – Bruner stated he received an email from a resident pointing out there's a boy named Lane, son of Julie Kisely, who rides around town on his bike and goes after the garbage trucks and picks up extra trash that falls off and extra bags of trash. He recently picked up some things in front of her house, so she posted it on Brooklyn Facebook page. He would like to recognize him and thank him very much. We appreciate your efforts. The Board thanked him also. **Hybrid Zoom/in-person meetings** – Bruner stated with the Dane County mask mandate, he asked the board if they want to go back to Zoom or hybrid meetings or wait and see how the mask mandate goes. Olson stated it goes until September 18, and suggested when they extend it, we should reinstate. Bruner asked if the board wants to do the September 13 meeting in person or by hybrid. Bachim suggested revisiting at the next meeting because the current mandate ends roughly the same week. Board members were okay with that suggestion. Bruner said the board will do the next meeting in person and will put on agenda for the next meeting to discuss at that point.

313/315 Douglas Drive Zero Lot Line and CSM Applications – Planning & Zoning recommended approval of the zero-lot line of 313/315 Douglas Drive and the CSM. Olson stated the Commission's only concerns at the time were regarding the sewer laterals coming out of the units, and he confirmed with Public Works that in the new sections of the Village all duplexes have separate laterals. The Commission recommended approval. **Bachim made a motion to approve.** Arndt seconded. Bruner stated there is a motion and a second to approve the zero-lot line and Certified Survey Map for 313/315 Douglas Drive. Motion carried.

Olson made motion to approve the minutes of August 9. Arndt seconded. Motion carried.

Safety Report – Kuhlman stated Grumke had to respond to a call shortly before the meeting.

Clerk's report – Dane County Sheriff's cost for Labor Day weekend will be about \$2,300. They switched the hours slightly for the mid-shift person to 2 pm to 10 pm so there would be some additional coverage with Grumke in the evening. Precious Woodley, Director of the Oregon Youth Center, is leaving. GCDC agenda and minutes were handed out. Clerk's Office will be closed Tuesday through Friday for training in Brookfield at the Wisconsin Municipal Clerk's Association annual meeting.

Bills - Olson and Bruner reviewed. Bills from Alliant, Axley Brynelson and Speedee were added today. Olson mentioned that Legion Park water usage is very high again. He was wondering if something happened. Kuhlman suggested it could be from usage every weekend or the kids that were in the park or someone left the water on.

Bachim made a motion to approve the bills. Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Public Works Committee—Bachim stated Public Works would like to purchase a spreader for the Tool Cat to spread salt when they plow the sidewalks and at the Village Hall building. It's approximately \$4,500. Public Works checked with a subcontractor for plowing and maintaining at the Village Hall, and with two years of paying an outside contractor, it will pay for the salt spreader, and it will help them do other things as well. Arndt asked what else. Bachim said it's similar to a tailgate mount spreader, so it could do all the sidewalks as they're plowing to drop salt, so they don't have to double back. It will allow them to be more efficient and maintain all public buildings. They can run a mixture of salt and sand and can run pure sand. Bruner asked if they had to do sanding at the park, is that possible. Bachim said it could, but this more of a broadcast spreader. It will be a time saver, especially now with taking care of another building. Olson stated they can't get the salt trucks through the drive thru at the bank. **Arndt made a motion to approve the purchase of the Tool Cat spreader at a price not to exceed \$4,500.** Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Safety report – Grumke stated the damage is much less in the village and there's been nothing in Legion Park. There was a vehicle stolen last week off Marcie Drive in the middle of the night. They haven't found the vehicle yet.

School is starting. He will do some posts and go to the school to remind everyone that kids are going to be present. Olson asked how Legion Park has been. Grumke stated nothing in a while and the group is down there far less. Bruner asked if the speed board is up. Grumke said it's on S. Rutland and has been spotty reporting. He's contacting the company on connection problems. Speeds are slightly slower on average on S. Rutland. They're down in the 40s instead of the 50s. Board thanked him for his report.

Fire/EMS Strategic Planning Committee – Arndt said the board looked at it previously and the committee approved the plan. They caught a few minor errors and reworded a few things, but for the most part it's similar to what was out previously. It was sent to the district board meeting. Bruner asked everyone to take the time to read through it before the joint municipality meeting.

Fire/EMS District Meeting – Kuhlman stated Brusberg sent an email report. The Strategic Plan was approved. They discussed the Fire and EMS 2022 budgets. He recommends the board read through the written explanations. The mill rate for fire is a slight decline. The EMS is an increase of \$40,000. They added new scheduling software and an increase for the volunteers for EMS from \$2 per hour and \$15 per call to \$3 per hour and \$20 per call. There's a surplus of about \$270,000 for EMS which is above the 30% needed. They recommended using some of that towards the budget to keep the budget at same per capita as last year. They discussed charging for fire calls again, and Brusberg isn't in favor of that. Board agrees with him. Hazard pay was tabled again. September 15 is the next district meeting, where they will answer any questions about the budget. September 23 is the joint municipality meeting. He would ask board to review the budgets and notes, and if any questions, let him know. His main concern with budget is the fire chief, and he still has some questions about that. Bruner asked if chief is for fire and EMS. Kuhlman said yes. Bruner asked what would happen to Wicik. Kuhlman didn't know, but they presented a new structure. Kuhlman wondered if some items could be spread out over several years and carry over extra from year to year. She also stated she's concerned with using unallocated funds to draw down the budget, because what happens next year when they don't have unallocated funds again. Is it possible to use less unallocated. Olson suggested trying to bring down the budget.

Planning & Zoning Commission – Bruner stated they discussed a supplemental setback ordinance because a resident wanted to put an egress window in and in doing so it would infringe on the setback. Roth reviewed our ordinances, and we have no specified exemptions. Olson stated PZ put together a table with some setbacks, and this would go into a new ordinance for supplemental setback regulations and make it so people can put in egress windows and includes information for accessible accommodations. Kuhlman stated since it's a zoning ordinance, there needs to be a public hearing before approval. PZ is working on a few other zoning ordinances, so we will wait to approve. Olson stated if anyone has other recommendations, let PZ know.

Bruner stated next item is to go into closed session pursuant to WI Stats 19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties or the investing of public funds and conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session (Business Complex).

Bachim made a motion at 7:12 p.m. to go into closed session. Olson seconded. Ayes – Arndt, Olson, Bachim, Bruner. Noes – none. **Bachim made a motion at 7:56 p.m. reconvene into open session.** Arndt seconded. Ayes – Arndt, Olson, Bachim, Bruner. Noes – none. Bruner stated there was no action decided in closed session.

Bachim made a motion at 7:57 p.m. to adjourn. Olson seconded. Motion carried.

Linda Kuhlman WCMC, CMTW, Clerk-Treasurer

Brush Pickup – 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Please place brush in the terrace, parallel to the curb, and in separate piles. Be sure to stay away from any electrical/telephone equipment. All cut ends need to be placed in the same direction.



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Leaf pickup will begin as demand requires. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street gutter with **NO twigs or other debris mixed in**

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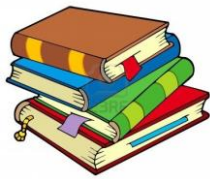
SUMMER WATER METER REMINDER

All temporary lawn meters need to be returned to the Clerk’s Office no later than October 1st.
Damaged meters due to freezing, or non-returned meters, will result in a non-return of your deposit check.

Brooklyn United Methodist Church

Used Books, Bake Sale Items & Lunch Stand

Friday, Sept. 17, 8am – 3pm
Saturday, Sept. 18, 8am – 3pm



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**COMMUNITY STAND HAS RETURNED**

**Methodist Church Parking Lot**

Anyone can donate excess garden products that they may have on hand. Anyone can take products from the stand that they can use.

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Village Wide Garage Sales

Friday, Sept. 17
Saturday, Sept. 18



**September 2021 News
from Your Senior Center
By Rachel Brickner**

**BUSINESS PARK OPEN HOUSE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8 TO 11 A.M.**

**Come meet the 4 new businesses
in the Business Park on
Prosperity Place; learn what
they make; tour their facilities**

**Free coffee and donuts
(While they last)**

**raffle prize
More details to come**

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***"My Meal, My Way" at Ziggy's***  
**Thursdays from 11:30 to 12:45.**

Join us for Senior Meals at Ziggy's Restaurant.  
There is plenty of seating outside during nice  
weather. No need to make a reservation. Just  
stop on in!

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**Click on link below to read
the**

**[September 2021 Senior
Center Newsletter](#)**

The Oregon Area Senior Center employs two staff who work as Case Manager/ Outreach workers. They provide valuable support to local older adults, but many people are still unaware of what they do or how to take advantage of their services.

These two staff are here to help older adults and their families and care partners. They take calls from seniors, community members, family members and others. Sometimes they help a local person who is trying to figure out how to assist an older adult who lives elsewhere. All those calls are welcome.

The Case Managers/Outreach workers are here to help. They answer questions, connect people to resources and provide on-going help when it is warranted. They help people find out what benefits they might be entitled to, and then to sign up for those benefits.

The kinds of subjects that people reach out with are varied. Someone might be struggling financially, and the Case Manager/Outreach Worker can help determine if the person might qualify for public benefits that run the gamut from Foodshare or Energy Assistance all the way to Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income.

The staff has helped people facing eviction or homelessness. They have helped people who need assistance with transportation. They have helped people sign up for Medicare and figure out what additional insurance might be needed. They have helped one spouse preserve part of a couple's joint assets for that spouse's eventual use, when the other spouse reaches the point of needing paid care.

The staff has helped loved ones put a plan in place to keep a person with dementia safe. They have helped people complete powers of attorney for

health care. They have arranged for in-home caregivers, for home renovations and for home safety evaluations.

Some people have questions or needs that can be handled in a limited number of calls. Someone calling with questions about Lifeline services might fall into that category, which is referred to as outreach. Someone else might need on-going involvement from the staff, such as providing meals delivered to their home, or helping arrange transportation because the person no longer drives. That on-going relationship is categorized as case management.

Regardless of the sort of help a person may need, the service is generally free. Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone and dial 835-5801 and ask to speak to a case manager if you have any questions related to the realm of older adults. The staff here would be happy to help you.

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## BROOKLYN LUTHERAN CHURCH SWISS STEAK HARVEST DINNER

**CARRY-OUT ONLY**

**\$14.00**



Sunday, October 10

Brooklyn Community Building

3:30 pm – 6 pm

## Let's Connect

**October 6th at 10 a.m.**

**"Home, sweet, home"**

Laura Nyquist is an occupational therapist who supports individuals who strive to live at home as long as safely possible. How can the home be safer? Removing throw rugs and adding grab bars are just the beginning. Ideally it is a unique, individualized approach and also includes concepts such as home layout, lighting, doorways, and accessible controls for commonly used items.

**Free call  
in  
program  
for  
seniors!!**



**Call:**

**1-833-558-0712**

**Access Code:**

**199 195 6932 ##**



# Need a ride to the Food Pantry?

Starting in October, there will be van service available to take people from their homes to the food pantry and back again on Tuesday mornings

- ◆ Cost is donation-based—donate what you can afford, if you can afford to donate
- ◆ Service available to those age 60 and over\*
- ◆ Reserve your ride by calling the Oregon Area Senior Center at 835-5801

*\*If under age 60 and disabled, please call us for information about how to qualify for a ride*

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Brooklyn Recreation

Just wants to say
THANK YOU TO:

Brooklyn Public Works Department
Brooklyn Community United Methodist Church

Crafters:
Marjorie B.
Kathy K.

Crafting Without Kids - Marissa
Little Extras - Linda K.

Kiesling Krafts - Erika K.
It's A Wrap - Mary P.

House of Genie - Nathan & Lyle B.

Vendors:
ColorStreet - Sue M.
Scentsy - Keli B.

Pampered Chef - Sonya T.
Rings & Things - Jon T.

Beauty on Cedar - Katrina W.
Tastefully Simple - Stacey HH.

Thirty-One - Tina M

Fall Arts & Crafts Fair
Village of Brooklyn

Also, a BIG thanks to all those that came out to shop and support our event -
we hope to see you next year!

Police Department

Monthly Activity Report August 2021

Calls for Service	Aug 2021
911 Disconnect	1
Animal-Disturbance	1
Assist Citizen	4
Assist EMS	3
Burglary	1
Check Area	17
Check Person	3
Civil Dispute	1
Disturbance	2
Drug Investigation	1
Follow-up	4
Found Property	1
Information Report	1
Missing Person	1
Phone Call	1
Special Event	2
Stolen Auto	1
Suspicious Activity	3
Traffic Incident	26
Total Calls:	75



**ELECTION WORKERS
NEEDED**

**CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE
AT
608-455-4201
WITH QUESTIONS
OR TO SIGN UP**

THANK YOU

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**Community  
Potluck**



**Thursday, Sept. 23rd  
At Noon  
Brooklyn Methodist Church**

Everyone - all ages are welcome.  
Bring a dish to pass.  
Table service and beverages are provided.

# Taste of Green County



PRESENTED BY:

GREEN COUNTY BEEF PRODUCERS  
GREEN COUNTY AG CHEST  
GREEN COUNTY FAIR

## THE FIRST OF ITS KIND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

4:00-11:00PM

GREEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
2600 10TH STREET, MONROE, WI  
FOOD, BEER, WINE, ENTERTAINMENT  
FREE ADMISSION

### MENU

STEAK SANDWICHES, CREAM PUFFS, ICE CREAM  
PANTO AND LEFTY'S MAC AND CHEESE,  
TASTE LOCAL FAVORITES FROM  
MAPLE LEAF CHEESE, SUGAR RIVER KETTLE CORN,  
BAILEY'S RUN VINEYARD, HAWK'S MILL WINERY,  
LOCAL GREEN COUNTY GROWERS

### HIGH VOLTAGE ENTERTAINMENT

WITH DJ RICKY DENURE

7:00-11:00





BE SURE TO JOIN US  
FOR FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY:

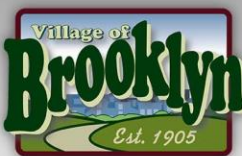
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2021

4:30PM-7:30PM

BROOKLYN  
LEGION PARK



**LIVE MUSIC BY KING SIES FRIES**



Brooklyn Recreation Committee  
is part of The Village of Brooklyn  
PO Box 189, 210 Commercial Street,  
Brooklyn, WI 53521

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## Current Get Fit Class Schedule

Wednesday - 6:00pm  
**YOGA SLOW FLOW**

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Save the date
Movie Night returns
October 2nd, 2021

Doors Open at 6:00
Movie Starts at 6:30
Brooklyn Community Building

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### **Hydrant Flushing**

**Sept. 20 through Sept. 30th**

Discoloration of the water may occur. This is an unavoidable effect of flushing, with an aesthetic value only, and is not considered a health hazard. The water should clear after a short period of time.



# October

2021

| Sunday                                                                                    | Monday                              | Tuesday                                                     | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                                                                       | Friday                                                            | Saturday                                                                         |
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|                                                                                           |                                     | **\$5.00/Tire<br>Contact Clerk's Office<br>608-455-4201     |                                      |                                                                                                | 1                                                                 | 2<br>Family Movie Night<br>Community Bldg<br>Doors Open 6p Movie<br>Starts 630 p |
| 3                                                                                         | 4                                   | 5<br>**Tires, Oil & Batteries<br>Finance Committee<br>530 p | 6<br>Garbage<br>Yoga 6p              | 7                                                                                              | 8                                                                 | 9                                                                                |
| 10<br>Lutheran Church Swiss<br>Steak Harvest Dinner<br>Carry Out Only –<br>Community Bldg | 11<br>Village Board Meeting<br>630p | 12<br>Brush Pick up                                         | 13<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Yoga 6p | 14                                                                                             | 15                                                                | 16                                                                               |
| 17                                                                                        | 18                                  | 19                                                          | 20<br>Garbage<br>Yoga 6p             | 21                                                                                             | 22                                                                | 23                                                                               |
| 24                                                                                        | 25<br>Village Board Meeting<br>630p | 26                                                          | 27<br>Garbage & Recycling<br>Yoga 6p | 28<br>Methodist Church<br>Community Potluck at<br>Noon Bring Dish to Pass<br>Everyone welcome. | 29                                                                | 30                                                                               |
| 31<br> |                                     |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                | Location Community<br>Bldg – 102 N. Rutland<br>Ave., Brooklyn, WI |                                                                                  |